

drafts or checks, the draft or bills of exchange, with the documents for the shipment of the said cargo of grain or other merchandise, and the policies of insurance upon said grain or other merchandise, as soon as the shipment is completed and bills of lading delivered therefor, every such offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than ten years nor less than one year, or be fined not more than five thousand dollars or less than five hundred, or shall be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid, in the discretion of the court.

Gaming.

1890, ch. 206. 1894, ch. 232 1898, ch. 285.

124 A. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, or association of persons, or for any corporation within the State of Maryland, to bet, wage or gamble in any manner, or by any means, or to make or sell a book or pool on the result of any trotting, pacing or running race of horses or other beasts, or race, contest or contingency of any kind, or to establish, keep, rent, use or occupy, or knowingly suffer to be used, kept or rented or occupied, any house, building, vessel, grounds or place, or portion of any house, building, vessel, grounds or place, on land or water, within the State of Maryland, for the purpose of betting, wagering or gambling in any manner, or by any means, or making, selling or buying books or pools therein or thereon upon the result of any race or contest or contingency, or by any means or devices whatsoever, to receive, become the depository of, record or register, or forward or purpose, or agree or pretend to forward, any money, bet, wager, thing or consideration of value, to be bet, gambled or wagered in any manner, or by any means or device whatsoever, upon the result of any race, contest or contingency, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, one-half of said fine to go to the informer, and shall be subject to imprisonment in jail for not less than six months nor more than one year, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

Stearns v. State, 81 Md. 344. *State v. Dycer*, 85 Md. 250.